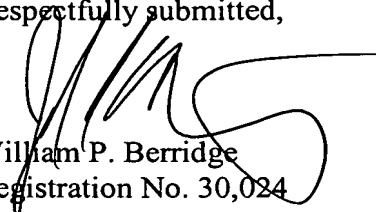


REMARKS

Claims 10 - 18 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 - 9 are canceled and new claims 10-18 are added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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